

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the subtitle at the top of page one as follows:

**"IntroductionBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".**

Delete the subtitle at the top of page 3.

Delete the second paragraph on page 3.

Replace the subtitle before the third paragraph on page 3 as follows:

**"General description of the inventionBRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".**

Replace the subtitle on page 7 as follows:

**"Detailed description with respect to the figuresBRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE  
SEVERAL FIGURES".**

Insert the following subtitle before the last paragraph of page 7:

**"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".**

Delete the subtitle on page 11.

Delete the list of reference numerals below the subtitle on page 11.